

Table 3-13
Annual salaries in science, technology, and related occupations: May 2011–May 2014

Occupation	Mean			Median		
	Annual salaries in 2011 (\$)	Annual salaries in 2014 (\$)	Average annual growth rate 2011–14 (%)	Annual salaries in 2011 (\$)	Annual salaries in 2014 (\$)	Average annual growth rate 2011–14 (%)
All U.S. employment	45,230	47,230	1.5	34,460	35,540	1.0
STEM occupations	80,360	85,530	2.1	74,450	78,730	1.9
S&E occupations	81,390	85,980	1.8	76,900	80,920	1.7
Computer and mathematical scientists	78,810	83,750	2.0	75,150	79,230	1.8
Life scientists	78,570	81,300	1.1	69,240	71,950	1.3
Physical scientists	81,890	85,140	1.3	73,820	76,390	1.1
Social scientists	72,400	75,320	1.3	66,370	68,910	1.3
Engineers	89,500	94,250	1.7	84,940	89,090	1.6
Technology occupations	76,600	82,300	2.4	63,760	67,650	2.0
S&E-related occupations (not listed above)	73,980	77,650	1.6	60,840	63,210	1.3
Health-related occupations	73,880	77,570	1.6	60,630	62,980	1.3
Registered nurses	69,110	69,790	0.3	65,950	66,640	0.3
Dentists, general	161,750	166,810	1.0	142,740	149,540	1.6
Family and general practitioners	177,330	186,320	1.7	167,000	180,180	2.6
Other S&E-related occupations	79,660	82,400	1.1	72,490	74,500	0.9
Non-STEM occupations	40,730	42,380	1.3	31,360	32,390	1.1
Chief executives	176,550	180,700	0.8	166,910	173,320	1.3
General and operations manager	114,490	117,200	0.8	95,150	97,270	0.7



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Education administrators, postsecondary		97,170	101,910	1.6	84,280	88,390	1.6
Management analysts		87,980	90,860	1.1	78,490	80,880	1.0
Financial analysts		87,740	92,250	1.7	75,650	78,620	1.3
Lawyers		130,490	133,470	0.8	113,310	114,970	0.5
Technical writers		67,280	71,950	2.3	64,610	69,030	2.2
NOTES:	STEM = science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. See table 3-2 for definitions of S&E, S&E-related, and STEM occupations. Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Survey employment data do not cover employment in some sectors of the agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting industry; in private households; or among self-employed individuals. As a result, the data do not represent total U.S. employment.						
SOURCE:	Bureau of Labor Statistics, OES Survey (May 2011, May 2014). <i>Science and Engineering Indicators 2016</i>						